Permanent Membership of Security Council

957. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the permanent members of the UN Security Council who have supported the candidature of India for its permanent membership and the countries who have not expressed their opinion in this regard;

(b) whether India has approached these countries for their support; and

(c) if so, their reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) There is growing momentum in support of India's candidature for permanent membership of the UN Security Council. Many developed and developing countries, including permanent members of the UN Security Council, have indicated support for India's cnadidature for permanent membership of the UN Security Council in the UN and/or bilaterally. The issue of support for India's candidature for permanent membership of the UN Security Council is taken up with all countries, including permanent members of the Security Council, in our bilateral interactions.

Pakistani Involvement in Gandhinagar Temple Attack

958. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRI YADALAPATI VENKAT RAO:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether involvement of a Pakistan supported outfit in the recent attack in the Swamynarayan Temple in Gandhinagar has been apprised to all foreign countries to ensure that terrorists do not ultimately triumph; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken to propagate the Pakistani involvement therein; and

(c) the foreign countries' reactions especially to eradicate all terrorist training camps run in PoK and Pakistan?